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Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Response mailed on November 3, 2004, enclosed are two of the cited references which we noted would be forward upon receipt. If any issues remain, please contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (949) 737-2900.

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